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SUBJ: PANAMANIAN'S BRIEF GOB ON CANAL ISSUE

1. AMBASSADOR ZAVALA OF GOB MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MET SPECIAL PANAMA TEAM HEADED BY JUAN TACK SEPTEMBER 10. ZAVALA APPEARED TO HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN TEAM'S VISIT BUT HE NOTED WITH SOME SURPRISE THE SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT THE TEAM WAS CARRYING.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT THE TEAM WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BANZER AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMY'S HIGH COMMAND FOR A MILITARY BRIEFING ON THE PROTECTION AND DEFENSE OF THE CANAL. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, TACK NOTED THAT BOLIVIA AND PANAMA PRACTICED A POLICY OF MUTUAL SUPPORT REGARDING THE CANAL AND BOLIVIA'S ASPIRATIONS FOR AN OUTLET TO THE SEA. THE TEAM REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO PANAMA SEPTEMBER 10.
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